

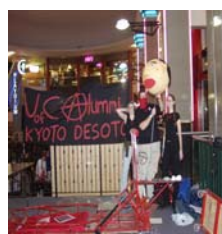
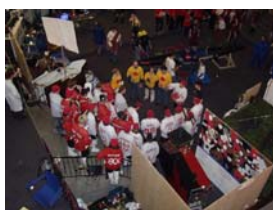


**CIRCA Honours
University of Alberta &
University of Saskatchewan
Teams with the CIRCA
Award for the "Most
Effective Use of Fly Ash in
Concrete"**

The 2003 Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race* was held Saturday, February 1, 2003, in Edmonton, Alberta. The GNCTR includes a technical exposition and a spirited competition for the best toboggan. CIRCA was there to encourage GNCTR contestants and judge entries for the CIRCA Award for the "Most Effective Use of Fly Ash in Concrete"

Paul Masson of Lafarge Canada Inc., Roger Kennedy of Lehigh Inland Cement Ltd. and Dave Robson of EBA Engineering and the Alberta Ready Mix Association were present to judge contestant toboggans against CIRCA Award criteria. 6 teams competed for the Award:

- Concordia University
- McMaster University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Saskatchewan
- University of Toronto



spirit, camaraderie, and enthusiasm at University of Alberta, GNCTR 2003

Teams from the University of Alberta and the University of Saskatchewan tied for the CIRCA award for the "Most Effective Use of Fly Ash in Concrete" and will share the \$2,000 purse.



Left: CIRCA Member Paul Masson (Lafarge Canada Inc.) presents the Award cheque to a Univ. of Saskatchewan team member.

Right: Team Reps. from Univ. of Alberta and Univ. of Saskatchewan share the 2003 CIRCA Award purse.



The International Great Northern Concrete Toboggan Race has a rich history in the Engineering Community as well as within the schools that participate each year. GNCTR has been held annually at universities and technical schools across Canada since 1974, with competitors coming from Canada, the US and Europe. In 2003, the University of Alberta hosted 16 Canadian and US teams competing to create a structurally sound toboggan with a superior concrete mix design. GNCTR offers an excellent balance between Engineering Design Concepts, Concrete Mix Design, and Friendly Competition. For more on the GNCTR, visit www.gnctr2003.ca

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